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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 31 pages, including 2 independent claims and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 9 figures.
3. Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-372442, filed October 31, 2003 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-382381, filed December 27, 2002

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